CHESTER EARL OF CHESTER

ARMS:

CREST:

NOTE: These families do not appear to have adopted any particular surname and the name Chester is used here only for convenience of identification. Further information especially regarding marriages is found in CP.

Richard {Chester} Vicomte D'Avranches c1022-p1082
chn: Hugh {Chester} b c1047 below
Margaret {Chester} further below

Hugh {Chester} 1st Earl of Chester c1047-1101
d 27 Jul 1101 Chester Abbey
(styled "Vras" "Le Gros" and, later, "Lupus")
(Vicomte D'Avranches)
(said to have fought at the battle of Hastings) 1066
(had a grant of the county palatine of Chester and thereby became EARL OF CHESTER) 1071
(founded St Sever Abbey, Normandy)
(founded Chester {St Werburg} Abbey)
(friend of Whitby Abbey, Yorks)
(became a monk at Chester Abbey) 23 Jul 1101
chn: Richard {Chester} below

Richard {Chester} 2nd Earl of Chester c1094-1120
m 1115 Maud {Blois} dau of Stephen Count of Blois c1060-.... and Adela {Norman} 4th dau of William {Norman} I (King of England) 1028-1087 QV; (but had no chn); d drowned in the shipwreck of the Blanche Nef 25 Nov 1120 off Barfleur
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(Vicomte D'Avranches)
(aged 7) 1101

Margaret {Chester} c1047-
b dau of Richard {Chester} Vicomte D'Avranches c1022-p1082 QV
m Ranulph {Chester} Vicomte de Bayeux c1047-
chn: Ranulph {Chester} b c1075 below

Ranulph {Chester} 1st Earl of Chester c1075-c1129
m Margaret {Chester} dau and heir=b of Richard {Chester} Vicomte D'Avranches c1022-p1082 QV
d c1129; i Chester Abbey
(styled "Le Meschin" "De Briquessart")
(Vicomte D'Avranches)
(had a grant of the county palatine of Chester and thereby became EARL OF CHESTER) p1120
chn: Ranulph {Chester} b a1100 below

Ranulph {Chester} 2nd Earl of Chester a1100-1153
d 16 Dec 1153; i Chester Abbey
(styled "de Gernon")
(Vicomte D'Avranches)
(said to have been poisoned by his wife and William Peverell of Nottingham)
(his widow Maud founded Repton Priory, Derbys) 1172
chn: Hugh {Chester} below

Hugh {Chester} 3rd Earl of Chester 1147-1181
b 1147 Kevelioc, Merioneth
m 1169 Bertrade .....; b c1156; d 1227
d 1181 Leek OR Swythamley

(styled "of Kevelioc")
(Vicomte D'Avranches)
(of Chartley and Sandon)
chn: Maud {Chester} [1] [coheir=b] b 1171 below
Ranulph {Chester} b c1172 Oswestry below
Mabel {Chester} [2] [coheir=b] b c1174 below
Agnes {Chester} [3] [coheir=b] b c1176 below
Hawise {Chester} [4] [coheir=b] b c1178 below

Ranulph {Chester} 4th Earl of Chester c1172-1232
b c1172 Oswestry
m1 3 Feb 1187.8 Constance dau and heir of Conan IV (Duke of Brittany) and Margaret (Scotland); (but had no chn); {divorced} 1199; She m1 Jul 1181 Geoffrey {Plantaganet} (Duke of Brittany) 1158-1186 QV; m3 1199 Angers: Guy ..... (brother of Aimery (Viscount of Thouars); d 4 Sep 1201 Nantes; i Villeneuve
m2 a7 Oct 1200 Clemence .....; (but had no chn); d 1252
d a27 Oct 1232 [CP VII 673 note] Wallingford; i 3 Nov 1232 Chester Abbey (his heart at Dieulacres Abbey)
(styled "De Blundeville")
(Vicomte D'Avranches)
(founded Dieulacres Abbey) 1214
(Sheriff, Staffs) 13 Apr 1216-5 Sep 1216 1217-Dec 1223
(created EARL OF LINCOLN which he later resigned to his sister Hawise) 23 May 1217-a1231
(built Chartley Castle) c1225
chn: Felice {Chester} [illeg.] m Sir Hugh Cholmondeley of Cholmondeley, Cheshire Knight c1200-

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Maud {Chester} [1] [coheir=b] 1171-c1233
b 1171
m David {Scotland} 9th Earl of Huntingdon c1144-1219 [CP]
d c6 Jan 1233
chn: Robert {Scotland}
Henry {Scotland}
John {Scotland} b c1207 (10th Earl of Huntingdon)
Margaret {Scotland}
Isabel {Scotland}
Ada {Scotland} m1 c1236 Henry Hastings of Ashill, Norfolk c1212-1250 QV; m2 William Handsacre c1212-.... QV; m3 Sir Ralph Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire Knight c1212-.... QV; i Astbury, Cheshire; M.I. on which is written "Hic jacent Radulphus Brereton miles et domina Ada uxor sua, una filiarum Davidis comitis Huntingdonis"

Mabel {Chester} [2] [coheir=b] c1174-a1232
m William Aubigny 3rd Earl of Arundel c1175-a1221 [CP]
d a1232
chn: Maud Aubigny [1] [coheir=b]
Isabel Aubigny [2] [coheir=b]
William Aubigny b c1200; (aged 21) 1221; (4th Earl of Arundel)
Nichole Aubigny [3] [coheir=b] m (as his 1st wife) Roger Somery "Baron Somery" c1195-a1273 QV
Cecily Aubigny [4] [coheir=b]
Colette Aubigny [5]
Hugh Aubigny b c1215; (5th Earl of Arundel)

Agnes {Chester} [3] [coheir=b] c1176-1247
m 1192 William Ferrers 4th Earl of Derby c1170-1247 QV
d (a28 Oct OR 2 Nov) 1247
chn: William Ferrers [1] b c1194 below
Thomas Ferrers [2] (Sir Thomas Ferrers of Chartley Knight); (had no chn); (living) 1266
Hugh Ferrers [3] b c1198
Robert Ferrers
.[dau]. Ferrers m Sir John Vespont (lord of Westmorland)
[?] Petronilla Ferrers m a1214 Hervey Stafford c1194-a1237 QV; (a widow) 1237; i Stone

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Hawise {Chester} "Countess of Lincoln"[4] [coheir=b] c1178-1243
m Robert Quincy c1170-1217
d a3 Mar 1242.3
(suo jure Countess of Lincoln) a1231
(inherited the castle and manor of Bolingbroke and other large estates in Lincolnshire)
chn: Margaret Quincy [heir] b c1200; m1 (as his 2nd wife) a21 Jun 1221 John Lacy 1st Earl of Lincoln c1192-1240 [CP]; m2 ....; m3 ....; d a30 Mar 1266

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